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George Gilbert, OMB, called and said their
is no objection to our report on S. Con. Res. 23
and gave clearance for submission to Stennis.

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TO: JMM

FROM: LLM

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General Counsel

8 Aug 73

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Attached for Mr. Colby's signature is a proposed report which Chairman Stennis requested on a resolution pending before his Committee to establish a joint committee on information and intelligence.

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Executive Secretariat

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Traditionally, we have taken the position that it is strictly up to Congress on how they want to organize themselves to conduct their business. However, we have noted for Stennis' benefit the jurisdictional overbreadth of the proposed joint committee.

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Mr. Colby

8 AUG 1973 W. E. Colby

We have established in staff level discussions with OMB, USIA and State general agreement on the position reflected in the proposed report.

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OLC is holding all copies

If Mr. Colby approves the proposed report, it will be submitted to OMB for clearance before transmittal to Congress. OMB is anxious to see our report before clearing the reports of other departments and agencies.

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John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

9 August 1973

Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Rommel:

Enclosed is a proposed report to Chairman John C. Stennis,
Committee on Armed Services, in response to a request for our
views on S. Con. Res. 23, "To establish a Joint Committee on
Information and Intelligence."

Advice is requested as to whether there is any objection
to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the
Administration's program.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

28 August 1973

Honorable John C. Stennis, Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter dated 11 May 1973, requesting our recommendations concerning S. Con. Res. 23, "To establish a Joint Committee on Information and Intelligence."

S. Con. Res. 23 establishes a Joint Committee on Information and Intelligence comprised of members from the House and Senate to make continuing studies of (1) the activities of each information and intelligence agency of Government, (2) the relationships between information and intelligence agencies and U.S. corporations abroad and the effect of such relationships upon U.S. foreign policy and intelligence operations abroad, (3) the problems relating to information and intelligence programs and (4) the problems related to the gathering of information and intelligence affecting the national security and its coordination and utilization by the various departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S.

The Joint Committee is assigned legislation and attendant oversight responsibility with respect to the United States Information Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency, and "any unit within any of the executive departments or agencies of the United States conducting information or intelligence activities (including any unit within the Departments of State, Defense, Army, Navy, and Air Force, including the operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation)."

It is noted that under this broad definition the proposed joint committee would be required to assert exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction over at least one unit in every Federal executive department, military department, government corporation and independent establishment. Many of these units are engaged in disparate activities and subject to separate executive direction.

This Agency has no substantive comments to offer on S. Con. Res. 23, since the measure deals with the organization of Congress.

The Office of Management and Budget advises there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,


W. E. Colby

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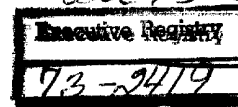
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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 11, 1973

Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Director:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of S. Con. Res. 23
now pending before this committee, which is referred to
you for consideration.

It will be appreciated if you will submit to this
committee 6 copies of the recommendations of your
Department with reference to this legislation.

Sincerely,

John C. Stennis.

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